

2019-2020 Academic Year Internship Opportunities

Mentor: Linda M. Williams, Ph.D., Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative

Internship Topic: Changing justice and community response to sexual assault

Internship Description:

Justice system and community response to sexual assault will be the focus of the intern's work as Dr. Williams' team completes three large research projects on sexual violence funded by the National Institute of Justice.

Intern Responsibilities:

The intern will assist in all aspects of the work of the Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative including data collection and analysis (including policy analysis); report writing; and preparation of recommendations for policy and practice changes related to the prosecution of sexual assault and the investigation and adjudication of sexual assault on college campuses.

Skills Required:

Understanding of principles of research in the social sciences; strong organization and writing skills; attention to detail; and an interest in learning about multi-method research and policy analysis. Interns should be comfortable learning more about the topic of sexual violence and a desire to contribute to evidence-based research designed to improve response to rape and sexual assault. Prior research experience is a plus.